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### The New Exemption Law.

The following is the full text of the new exemption law just passed by the Legislature.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the gen. eral Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. That section 6, of artiele 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to

The following property shall be exempt from execution, attachment. distress or fee-bill, against a 'bona fide' house keeper with a family resident within this Commonwealth, viz: two work beast or one voke of oxen, if not on hand, other personal property to the amount of \$75; two plows and gear, or in lieu of each if not on hand, other personal property to the value of \$7 50; one wagon and set of gear, or cart or dray; if not on hand, other personal property to the value of \$50; two axes, three hoes, one spade, one shovel; two cows and calves; if not on hand, other personal over two," does not contain a single property to the value of \$25, in lieu scratch. The dogs were always outof each cow or cow with calf; beds, killing sheep, perhaps-when the asbedding and furniture for each, suf- sessor called .- Richmond Register. ficient for family use; one loom and spinning wheel and a pair of cards; all the spun yarn and manufactured cloth manufactured by the family, necessary for family use; one cooking stove and all cooking utensils; all the table wore and cutlery on hand for family use; on table; all books, not to exceed \$50 in value; two saddles and their appendages; two bridles; six chairs, or so many as shall not exceed \$8 in value; one cradle; all the poultry on hand; ten head of sheep, or, if not on hand, other personal the city council. The und rakers property not to exceed \$2 50 in value for each sheep; all wearing apparel; sufficient provisions, including breadstuff and animal food, to sustain the family one year; if not on hand, other personal property or growing crop. member of the family; provender suitable for live stock, if not on hand other personal property not to exceed | were taken to Elizabethtown. \$70 in value; all washing apparatus not to exceed \$50 in value; one bureau; one wardrobe; one washstand; one gun, not to exceed \$50 in value; all arms amunition and equipments

and all family portraits and pictures. Sec. 2. This act shall not take effect until the first day of June, 1884, nor shall its provisions apply as against any debts contracted before that date; but for debts contracted before that date the present exemption law shall apply.

## He Won His Bet.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.] Marsh Davis, the comedian is telling the following good one on himself. He says: "One Sunday morning recently, while standing on the post-office corner with Bill Gruber, the latter remarked: "Marsh, I'll give you \$1 for every white person that passes along here in' the next half hour if you'll give me fifty cents for every colored person that passes." "You're foolish," said Marsh 'I know my biz,' said Bill. 'Is it a go?' All right; start now,' said Marsh. Five white men came along. Bill gave Marsh a fiver. Then three more and two ladies. Another five. Then two coons. Marsh gave Bill back a dollar. Then Marsh heard a band, a big colored funeral turned into Fourth from Race, and Marsh was bursted before the procession was half through.

Miss Prudence Tompkins, a Cincinnati girl undertook to walk backwards down stairs. She rolled to the bottom at the first step, and, with a display of Prudence rarely ever

procession?"

seem to think about now is dressing, remarked grandmother Goodheart cents on \$100-is to be collected as Sunday evening. Wonder if the old other county taxes are. ady had reference to the of days Eve

#### KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Dudley Manahan, aged 14, was killed by the cars at Lexington R. S. Salter is the Democratic nominee for sheriff of Boyd coun-

May 31st has been selected for decorating the confederate graves in

\$3.25 Cave Hill cemetery. J. T. Lunsford has received the Democratic nomination for Sheriff

in Hopkins Co. A man named Jack Hunter was drowned in the river at Hickman.

John Ketcham, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Bowles, in Rockcastle county.

The Caseyville Enterprise issued a matrimonial supplement last week filled with wedding reports.

Juo, D. White, the roaring raceoon of the mountains, is going to move to Louisville to practice law.

The Times, is the name of a new paper just started at Williamsburg Whitley Co., by Newkirk & Strange. Cornelison has left Mt. Sterling until the excitement incident to the suicide of Judge Reid shall have sub-

Hobson Chambers has been given murder of T. J. Milligan, Nov. 25 cinity of the Parliament House to await

C. J. Norwood, of Russellville, has been appointed and commissioned as Inspector of Mines at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

sonville and staid in all day and at night died from the effects. John, James and Elijah Buchan-

an, three brothers, well-to-do farmers of Green county, married three sisters, Lou, Ellen and Ann Smoot.

A. R. Boone, of Graves; J. P. Congressman Culbertson has in-

roduced a bill for the re-imbursement of the First Baptist Church of Flemingsburg, in the sum of \$1,00). for damages caused by the occupancy of Federal troops during the war.

The column in the Madison assessor's book for 1884, headed, "Dogs New.

Mrs. Catherine Waggoner, aged 109; Mrs. Rebecca Waggoner, her sister-in-law, aged 167 and Mrs. Jas. Kisskadden, aged 104 years, live on adjoining farms 5 miles from Carlisle. They are all in good health and bid tair to live several years longer.

A bill authorizing the organization of a cremation company in Louisville was passed by the Legislature and a proposition to burn the bodies of dead paupers will be submitted to are violently opposed to the schema.

T. L. Starling, of Elizabethtown went to the Republican convention The last day he was picked up on the street suffering from alcoholism and not to exceed \$50 in value for each Bright's disease of the Kidneys, and the most depressing melancholy among taken to the city hospital where he the guests. died on the 11th inst. His remains

The following State Board of Equalization has been appointed by the Governor: First District-J. F. Gentry, Trigg. Second District-Wm. B Noe, McLean. Third Disof a militiaman; one sewing machine trict-T. W. H. Garing, Allen, Fourth District-L. C. Wickliffe, Nelson-Fith District-E. C. Hikis, Jefferson. Sixth District-Volney Dickerson, Boone. Seventh District-Thomas R. Gordon, Owen. Eighth District-James F. Witherspoon, Anderson. Ninth District-Emery Whitaker Mason. Tenth District-Gen. T. T. Garrard, Clay. Eleventh District -Moses H. Rhorer, Adair.

## The New School Law.

The common school law just enacted by the Kentucky Legislature contains several new provisions of importance. It adds to the common school fund the tax of twenty-two cents on every \$100 worth of railroad property and such a share of the special taxes paid by turnpike companies, banks and other corporations as twenty-two cents forms of the cents; also, the entire annual tax on certain banks in which the State has cording to an estimate by Auditor fund by \$170,000 per year.

Inst-ad of Common School Commissioners the are to be in future County Superintendants, elective By Did Gruber know the route of this the people, and to be paid out of the levy. The common school Commis-State fund \$36,550, and since then the much added to the fund for teacher's been done, and all are relieved and beneseen, gave up the job.-Glasgow above it will make the increase for lion or two, or as often as is necessary the first year at least \$208,099.

"Girls these days hain't at all like by the people of an entire county in harm, and I have escaped, in this way, they well to be in old times. All they stead of single districts, and any tax voted-not to exceed twenty-five hours of half suffocation and suffering.

books from those recommended by the State Board of Education, and no change shall be made for five years. County Courts may make an appropriation for supplying indigent children with books. A text book on the laws of health is required to

be used. There are many other minor charges. The leading educators of our country look upon the new law to the foot in cooling. as a vast improvement. It certainly adds considerably to the school fund,

THE IDIOT EARL OF DRUMLANRIG. Connected with the Duke's residence in Queensberry House, against which the whole fury and maledictions of the mobs were directed at the time of the Union, there is a tale of awful mystery and horror. His eldest son, James Earl of Drumlanrig, is simply stated in the old peerages "to have died young." It is now proved, however, that he was an idiot of the most wretched kind, rabid and gluttonous as a wild animal, and grew to an enormous stature, as his leaden and unornamented coffin in the family vault at Durisdeer attests at this day. This monstrous and unfortunate creatare was always confined in a groundfloor room of the western wing of Queensberry House; and "till within these few years the boards still remained by which the windows of the dreadful receptacle were darkened to prevent the idiot from looking out or being seen." On the day the Treaty of Union was a life sentence at Louisville for the passed all Edinburgh crowded to the vi-

the issue of the final debate, and the whole household of the Duke-the High Commissioner-went thither en masse for that purpose, and perhaps to prevent him from being torn to pieces by the exasperated people, and among them Last Sunday a boy named Mike went the valet whose duty was to watch Sullivan went in bathing at Madi- and attend the Earl of Drumlanrig. Hearing all unusually still in the vast house, the latter contrived to break out of his den, and roamed wildly from room to room, till certain savory odors drew him into the great kitchen, where a little turnspit sat quietly on a stool by the fire. He seized the boy, took Gov. Knott commuted the death the meat from the fire, stripped and sentence of Humphrey Crittender, spitted him, and he was found devouring col. who was to have been hanged at the half-roasted body when the Duke re-Georgetown last Wednesday, to im- turned with his train from his political triumph, to find dire horror awaiting him. "The common people, among whom the dreadful tale soon spread, in Thompson, of Marion, and Jno. D. spite of the Duke's endeavors to sup-Young, of Bath, were appointed and press it, said that it was a judgment upon outlimed Railroad commissioners him for his odious share in the Union, last week. Their salaries are \$2,000 The story runs that the Duke, who had previously regarded his offspring with no eye of affection, immediately ordered the creature to be smothered. But this is a mistake; the idiot is known to have

> TABLE ETIQUETTE. Macaroni should be cut into short pieces, and eaten with an even, graceful

died in England, and to have survived

his father many years, though he did

not succeed him upon his death in 1711.

when the titles devolvee upon Charles, a

younger brother .- Cassell's Old and

motion-not absorbed by the yard, Oranges are held on a fork while being peeled, and the facetious style of squirting the juice into the eye of your host is

Stones in cherries and other fruit should not be placed on the tablecloth, but slid quietly and unostentatiously into the pocket of your neighbor, or noiselessly tossed under the table, If by mistake you drink out of your

finger-bowl, laugh heartily and make some facetious remark, which will change the course of conversation and renew the friendly feeling among the members of the party.

In drinking wine, when you get to the bottom of your glass do not throw your Ya 1st at Louisville, as a delegate, head back and draw your breath like the exhaust of a bath-tub in order to get the last drop, as it engenders a feeling of

If you cannot accept an invitation to supper, do not write your regrets on the back of a pool check with a blue lead pencil. This is not regarded as ricochet. A simple note to your host informing him that your washerwoman refuses to relent is sufficient.

On seating yourself at the table draw under your napkin. Do not put them in the gravy, as it would spoil the gloves and cast a gloom over the gravy. If you have just cleaned your gloves with benzine, you must leave them out in the front yard.

VENTILATING RAILWAY CARS. Everybody who has traveled by rail in winter has suffered from the horrible ventilation, or rather the want of ventilation of, the ordinary passenger car. It is to all a cause of great anuoyance and suffering, and to many of serious illness, if not permanent ill health. A gentleman of this city, who travels a good deal, has hit upon an effectual means of relief from the evil. He states it as follows:

"When I find the air in the car becoming oppressive, I listen for the locomotive to give the signal of our approach to a station. As soon as I hear the whistle, I take my station at the State levy of fifty-two and a half rear end of the car, and watch for the conductor or brakeman to make his appearance, as I know he will presently an interest. The effect of this, acdo, at the other door in the front end, back door. The motion of the train in-Hewitt, will be to increase the school stantly causes the car to be flushed and swept by a flood of outer air. In five or swept by a flood of outer air. In five or ten seconds—just while the doors are casually open-all the foul air is expelled, and the car is filled with pure. cool, fresh air from without. When the conductor shuts his door, I shut mine sioners in 1881 received from the If somebody squalls out for the door to be shut, I promptly beg pardon and amount has been greater. This is so that it. Meantime the business has salaries, and alded to the amout ated. I repeat the trick at every staand nobody so far as I know has ever Local taxation is to be voted upon suspected the design," It works like s

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many a cold and sore throat, and many

PACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN. A high heat opens the grain of steel

and prevents refining. Saw mills were first used in Europe in the fifteenth century. The Chinese written language consists

of 100,000 characters, The temper of steel is regulated by the percentage of carbon. Brass eastings shrink one-eighth loch

Libraries existed in Egypt contemporaneously with the Trojan war. At Pompeii combs have been found

exactly like the modern fine-toothed Stamps for purposes of taxation were

invented in Holland in the seventeenth Chaucer received a pitcher of wine

every day, from the cellar of Edward In the seventeenth century, on the continent, bools were never worn with-

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An English horticulturist, who is a careful observer of insect life, has noticed that honey-bees rarely go near those flowers which bumble-bees seem

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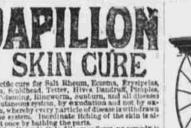
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